

## NOBODY FAVORS HARRISON STREET EXTENSION PLAN

Those Who Appear at Public Hearing All Opposed to New Layout.

No one appeared in favor of the proposed extension of Harrison street at the public hearing in the common council last night, but there was much opposition to the plan. The proposed plan is according to a new layout made by City Engineer Terry from Fairfield avenue through to State street. A plan that had been presented before met with more approval. Last night, however, everyone who spoke was against the new plan and Dr. George L. Porter in a long statement, which he read to the members of the council, not only opposed the plan but also suggested tunnels as means of relieving traffic congestion in the city.

Judge John S. Pullman and Judge Alfred B. Beers, who appeared for the Edmund Warren estate and the Bridgeport Patent Leather Co., and Judge Beers for the United Illuminating Co., said their clients did not want to stand in the way of public improvements but if Harrison street is to be extended they thought the route to be decided once. At present the property which their clients own is not in use and cannot be sold because no buyers can be found under the present uncertain situation.

Dr. Porter in whose home he has lived for the last 16 years, would have to go to make room for the street, said that as a public-spirited citizen he could not oppose a movement for the benefit of the public. He said it would do him little good if he did as in all probability if the city wanted to take his property it would do so. He told of finding surveyors walking about his yard one morning and on asking them what they were doing he was told it was none of his business. He presumed these were the men who made the layout of the proposed extension.

"Ignorance is no excuse for ill manners," said the doctor, "but it often explains them." He objected to the proposed layout because it makes a diagonal street. He said the section would look like a picture puzzle if the plan is carried out. He said the foolishness and stupidity of making diagonal streets was shown when the diagonal street was proposed from State street to Water street. "We select men to public office for their efficiency and we are entitled to protection by them against theorists and cranks. Our office holders should not expend large sums in public improvements unless a great number are to be benefited thereby."

The physician then proposed a tunnel under Broad street hill to Bull's Head; cross tunnel from Courtland street to Congress street or the East Washington avenue bridge and opening Elm street to Courtland street. Future street extensions should be along straight lines and there should be no more "hyphenated streets," he said.

Harry H. DeLoe representing Hardy & Harman, said his firm is not opposed to the extension but is opposed to the proposed layout. His firm favored the layout as proposed by the City Plan Commission. He read a letter from Arthur M. Marsh explaining the plan proposed by the commission. In conclusion he advised the aldermen "to get busy and quit talking."

Robert E. Gould, for John R. Woodruff, opposed the proposed extension. Horace W. Smith, president of the Wood & Wood Bending Co., also opposed the plan. He favors the layout made by the City Plan Commission.

The discontinuance of the building line in Connecticut avenue in front of the factory of Coulter & McKenney was allowed. The concern was also granted permission to lay a spur track from the industrial railroad in Newbury avenue to its factory.

Public hearings had been called on

the proposed four foot building line north side of State street, Main street to Courtland street; Brewster street layout; grade in Ellsworth street; grade in Anson street; grade in Carroll avenue; sewer in Linwood avenue; Wood to Laurel avenue; but none appeared either for or against any of the projects.

The following petitions were granted: For construction of sewer in Linwood avenue from Wood to Laurel avenue; to establish grade in Anson street between Huntington street and Fairview avenue; for permission to establish grade in Carroll avenue, between Orange and Bay streets; to establish grade in Ellsworth street from Fairfield avenue to Ocean street; permission to establish layout in Brewster street from Fairfield avenue to Ash creek; and establishing a four-foot building line in State street from Broad to Courtland.

The park board's request that Cliff street be discontinued because it runs through a playground in the North End, also that Sedgwick street be extended to Wheeler avenue, was granted. It was explained this plan will benefit Wheeler school pupils as well as residents there.

Public hearings were ordered for Oct. 2 for the extension of Beers street, proposed eight foot building line in Anson street, eight foot building line in Norman street; widening of Golden Hill street, grading of Fairfield avenue at Denver court, and grading of Wells street.

Section 33 of the city charter was amended so that in future the officials of no city department can pay bills except salaries and regular accounts unless audited first by the city auditor. Alderman Caldwell's resolution asking the Lordship Co. to equip its trolley cars with fenders was adopted and will be sent to the public utilities commission. The director of public works was empowered to require property owners to lay curb, gutter and sidewalk along 400 feet in Capitol avenue west of Madison avenue. Property owners there have been notified but have failed to heed the notices.

The Connecticut was granted permission to extend its double tracks in North Main street to point beyond Bethany chapel. The Blue Ribbon garage was granted permission to construct a private sewer in Holland avenue.

The council voted \$4,000 from the unappropriated revenues to pay the expenses of the recent campaign against infantile paralysis here.

### MACHINISTS' UNION PLAN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IN WINTER

Local No. 30, International Association of Machinists is planning another membership campaign, which is expected to be started soon. A greater gain in membership than was obtained last winter, is expected by the officers of the union.

Contrary to expectation, the machinists have not called numerous strikes this year. The Automatic Machine Co. walkout was the only excitement during the summer. According to officers of the union, the eight hour day and improved wages are so general throughout the city that strikes have proved unnecessary.

### FIND RIFLES BURIED IN FLOOR OF HOTEL

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Wreckers demolishing the old St. Louis Hotel, one of the famous landmarks in the French quarter of New Orleans, have unearthed a hundred rifles buried under the floor. The rifles are believed to have been placed there during the reconstruction troubles in 1874 when the building was occupied as the state capitol under the administration of Governor Kellogg. They were said to be of the 1870 model.

### At 51, Is Stricken By Infantile Paralysis

Chester, Conn., Sept. 19.—George C. Emmons, 51 years old, well known throughout Middlesex county, has been stricken with infantile paralysis. His condition is very grave.

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main Street, are showing all the latest hats in small, medium and large in all the latest shades.

## OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, Sept. 19.—The body of James Lester was brought to Newtown last evening and was conveyed by Undertaker E. W. Troy to the Lester home on Walnut Tree Hill now occupied by Mrs. Andrew Donnellan, a sister of the deceased. Mr. Lester was a rubber worker employed for the past 16 years in the rubber manufacturing of Jersey City. He was born here, in 1861, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William Condon of Waterbury, Mrs. Michael Lee of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Andrew Donnellan of Jersey City, N. J. His funeral will occur Wednesday forenoon with interment in the family plot in St. Rose's cemetery.

A. J. Gallagher, Jesse A. James, William Egan and Frederick Lake motor to New Haven tonight to attend the Democratic state convention. J. J. Daly of the Atlantic hotel, Bridgeport is renewing old friendships in town this week. He is the guest of Charles Hurd.

Miss Dorothy Harris returned yesterday from a visit of a few days with Southport friends.

Painter M. Carroll has the contract for painting the house of M. J. Lynch of Gas street.

Miss Anna Carroll of Bridgeport returned city last night after a pleasant vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Carroll of Gray's Plain district.

Robert Larner is now employed by Cole and Hartwig.

A. C. Grigson is overhauling the oil engine recently purchased by the Harris Wire Mills Company.

Charles Hall of New Milford, agent of the State Board of Education visited Newtown last week on official business.

Jim O'Rourke's team, the Elks, ran away with the local baseball nine at the Knoll field Sunday afternoon, defeating them by the score of 11 to 5. Doubtless this was due in part to the awe felt by the average country ball player in the presence of a National league.

O'Rourke was present and played first base and was "the observed of all observers" during the progress of the game. Conger and Conger were the battery, for Sandy Hook and both played in good form, but their support was weak. A good crowd witnessed the contest.

A party of young people enjoyed a very delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leis of Glen avenue last week. It was in the nature of a farewell reception to the members of the Alumni of the High school, who part this week for their various duties in school and in business. The spacious lawn decorated with Japanese lanterns and a charming scene for many novel outdoor games, while dancing was enjoyed by all within doors. Both host and hostess excelled in hospitality. Among those present were the Misses Louise and Charlotte Hartwig, Mary Murphy, Mae Kelly, Mary Keane, Anna M. Corbett, Mary Jordan, Harry and Helen Kibbide, Messrs. Charles and Philo Botsford, Herman D. Oppe, Lawrence Linquist, E. Smith, John Kelly, John O'Neill, Fred Leiss, Frank Talty and Frank Corbett.

The September meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Mitchell. "Home Missions as a Healing Force" is the subject of the paper to be read. Miss Hazel Hopkins will read Whittier's poem, "Our Master," and Miss Scudder will report on the doings of the executive committee of the State Woman's Missionary Union at their meeting, Sept. 11.

Dispute as to authority has arisen in Lake George district, which portends a lockout for the pupils at school opening. The majority of the district at the annual meeting chose Arthur Dow as committee for the year and desired to vote on choice of teacher, but for some reason were denied the right by the committee-elect, notwithstanding a poll was taken and a choice of teacher made, whom the committee refuses to recognize, claiming the right to select the teacher himself. Both sides have consulted members of the school board of the town, who seem averse to mixing up

in the business officially. A movement is on foot among the parents of the greater part of the children to send the latter to the Land's End school, and thus close the school in Lake George district for want of pupils. As the town would save about \$300 by this union of districts, it is not improbable that the town officials will let things go that way, without officially interfering unless a crisis comes.

The Dodgingtown Fire Company, No. 1, will hold its lawn party and dance Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 22, on the grounds and in the assembly hall. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corbett and son, Milton, and Mrs. M. J. Keane and son, Sylvester, of New Haven, motored to Sandy Hook Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Corbett. Mrs. Corbett returned with the party for an over-Sunday visit with New Haven friends.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell is the guest for this week of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, of New Haven.

Social events at the Country club show a gratifying increase. A corollary for club members took place Thursday evening last week, and several socially prominent ladies are listed for patronesses of affairs to be held this week. President W. T. Cole has outlined a plan to boom the membership which is being carried out by the secretary, H. Carlton Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Northrop have as guest Mrs. C. F. Peters, of New York, who is a literary critic for metropolitan publications. Mrs. Northrop has a short story, "The Savage Man-querader," in the current number of the Threshold Magazine.

The whirr of the engine cutter now replaces the clatter of the mowing machine in the land. The first to begin to fill the ranks are Roy and George R. Wheeler of Dodgingtown, who have the contract for filling the silt of E. H. Converse of Bethel.

Carl Johnson, head clerk for R. H. Beers, starts tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in the heart of the Adirondack mountains.

## STRATFORD

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Sept. 19.—At a special meeting of the board of finance held Friday evening a town hall it was voted to transfer the \$500 appropriated for the drainage of the ground around Franklin school, Barnum terrace to purchase plant and specifications for a new school at Lordship park.

Work was commenced today on laying a sidewalk in Ferry boulevard. The sidewalk will be laid on the west side of the thoroughfare. Fifteen hundred feet will be employed at a cost of eight cents a foot. Silman & Godfrey were awarded the contract by the selectmen.

The case of Andrew Daurenda of Franklin avenue, Stratford, charged with assaulting his wife, was nolleed last evening by Judge Howard M. Curtis. Daurenda was placed in charge of Probation Officer Ernest C. Carpenter for six months.

A meeting of the Woman's Aid society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at the parish house.

### CAR IS STOLEN.

The police are searching for a Danbury automobile, which it is believed was stolen by certain Bridgeport men yesterday. The Danbury officials informed the local police that the car's license number is 35.703.

### FURNACE CAUSES FIRE.

An overheated furnace set fire to the engine room of the J. A. Black Coal Co., Shelton street, yesterday afternoon, resulting in a loss of \$100 before it was extinguished, at 5:20 o'clock.

### FROSTS NEAR BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Heavy frosts and a temperature of 30 degrees were reported today from points along the south shore of Lake Erie. Ice formed on still water in the hills. Considerable damage to garden truck was reported.

## TRY IT--YOU CAN SOLVE IT



There Are Ten Faces in This Picture.  
Can You Find Seven of Them?

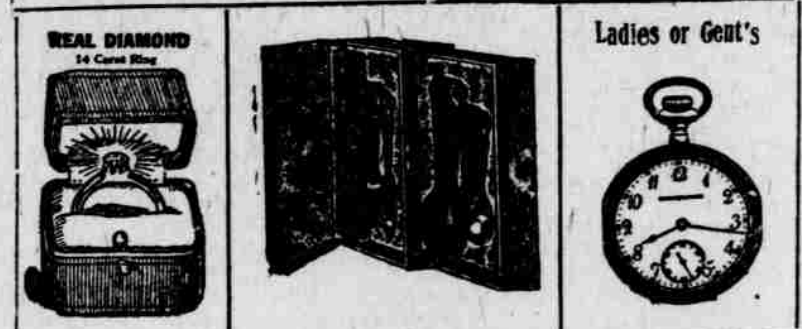
## FREE PRIZES

In order that the readers of this paper will be better acquainted with our firm and the wonderful line of pianos we handle, we will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to the persons sending in answers to this UNCLE SAM PUZZLE the list of PRIZES below. Read directions below.

DIAMOND RING 14k, Setting  
LADIES' GOLD WATCH  
20 Year Case.  
CHEST OF ROGERS SILVER  
32 Pieces  
DISC PHONOGRAPH  
BOSTON LEATHER ROCKER  
GENTLEMAN'S GOLD  
WATCH  
20 Year Case

MUSIC CABINET  
DUET BENCH  
CUFF LINKS  
VIOLIN  
BANJO  
MANDOLIN  
BOY'S ROLLER SKATES  
GIRL'S ROLLER SKATES  
SCARF PIN

## IF YOU CAN SOLVE THIS PUZZLE



Outline each face with pen or pencil in the above picture on this or a separate sheet of paper, or any other material, and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least 7 of them. To the 15 nearest correct answer will be given absolutely free the 15 prizes in the order named. Remember that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our hands not later than Sept. 29, 1916. Mail or bring answers to our warehouses.

**LORD'S PIANO WAREROOMS** 178 CROWN STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONN

# TRADE MARK Ta-Bed

A Real Bed perfectly concealed in a Library Table

As a Table

A substantial and artistic Table that forms a harmonious part of any room. Ideal for your sun parlor or sleeping porch.

A Table that perfectly conceals a Bed; made up with all bedding necessary for the coldest weather, and when opened does not require remaking.

A Table that can be converted into a Bed in seven seconds by a child.

As a Bed

A Bed as comfortable as any you ever slept on.

A Bed that is absolutely sanitary, thoroughly ventilated and free from dust, always 21 inches from the floor.

In short we have; Two household necessities in one, in use day and night.

Each Ta-Bed is fitted with a sanitary white cottonfelt mattress and a good spring.

# COMPLETE HOME FINISHERS HADLEY'S

COR. BROAD + JOHN STS.

## SPECIAL

for  
This Week

# A TABLEBED

in  
Painted or Golden  
Oak

# \$39.50

Terms to Suit

A Handsome  
Library Table  
by Day  
A  
Comfortable  
Bed  
at Night

## THE PRESIDENT AND PROGRESSIVES' ASSOCIATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.



[Copyright by Harris & Ewing, Washington.]  
President and Mrs. Wilson on Aug. 17 entertained at luncheon at the White House five of the seven Progressive leaders who have been named as an associate campaign committee to act with the Democratic national campaign committee. From left to right: Judge Albert D. Norton, Missouri; J. A. H. Hopkins, New Jersey; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman; President Wilson; Bainbridge Colby, New York; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts.

### His Sage Method.

"Since I have given my best thought to the problem I have not found it especially difficult to take care of my sister-in-law's two-year-old baby while she goes shopping." "For a time, until I mastered the subject, I must confess that it had me considerably off-balance. But now I merely put the dear little fellow under a tub, weighted down so that by no possibility can he over-set it, and then go out to the barn and read and smoke in peace."—Judge.

### Wise Girl.

He—Would your father and mother object if they knew I had kissed you? She—They never have.—Life.

### COMMON SENSE.

It seems to be a more important factor in the sum of domestic happiness than a man and his wife agree on what they can afford rather than that they agree on the best poetry.

### Guatemala's Marimba.

The marimba, Guatemala's national musical instrument, is a huge affair on the xylophone principle, played by striking its vari-sized keys with padded drumsticks. Guatemalan Indians, who have quite as much power and endurance as the average truck horse, carry these from town to town on their backs.

### Political Wisdom.

"The people have long memory." "Then take care how you tax it."—Baltimore American.

### A Proof.

"That girl is trying to make a fool of me." "Oh, no! She never tries anything ready made."—Exchange.

### Improved.

"I sometimes wish my first wife could see me now." "What's the matter? Aren't you happy with your second wife?" "Oh, yes, but every now and then I can't help thinking how much good it would do Jennie if she could only see how well tamed I am today."—Detroit Free Press.

### Not That She Needed Aid.

"See that man over there? He is a bombastic mutt, a windjammer nonentity, a false alarm and an encumbrance of the earth!" "Would you mind writing all that down for me?" "Why in the world?" "He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."—Brooklyn Citizen.

### To Eat One's Boots.

The expression "to eat one's boots" has foundation in fact. Don Carlos, the son of Philip II. of Spain, once punished his shoemaker by forcing him to eat a pair of ill fitting boots the unfortunate man had made for his royal patron. History does not mention whether the shoemaker ever made another pair.

### Never Hits It.

Gadsby—That fellow Noscada is a regular fortune hunter. Raynor—Well, he's a mighty poor shot.—Judge.

### Careful.

Diner—Is there any soup on the bill of fare? Waiter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.